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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

**Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration**

Designation for the Frankfort (IN) and Indianapolis (IN) Areas

AGENCY: **Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration**  
(GIPSA), USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

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SUMMARY: GIPSA announces the designation of Frankfort **Grain Inspection, Inc.**, (Frankfort) and Indianapolis **Grain Inspection and Weighing Service, Inc.**, (Indianapolis) to provide official services under the United States **Grain Standards Act**, as amended (Act).

EFFECTIVE DATES: March and April 1, 1998.

ADDRESSES: USDA, GIPSA, Janet M. Hart, Chief, Review Branch, Compliance Division, STOP 3604, Room 1647-S, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-3604.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janet M. Hart, at 202-720-8525.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This action has been reviewed and determined not to be a rule or regulation as defined in Executive Order 12866 and Departmental Regulation 1512-1; therefore, the Executive Order and Departmental Regulation do not apply to this action.

In the September 2, 1997, Federal Register (62 FR 46244), GIPSA asked persons interested in providing official services in the geographic areas assigned to Frankfort and Indianapolis to submit an application for designation. Applications were due by October 1, 1997. Frankfort and Indianapolis, the only applicants, each applied for designation to provide official services in the entire area currently assigned to them.

Since Frankfort and Indianapolis were the only applicants, GIPSA did not ask for comments on them.

GIPSA evaluated all available information regarding the designation criteria in Section 7(f)(1)(A) of the Act and, according to Section 7(f)(1)(B), determined that Frankfort and Indianapolis are able to provide official services in the geographic areas for which they applied. Effective March 1, 1998, and ending February 28, 2001, Frankfort is designated to provide official services in the geographic area specified in the September 2, 1997, Federal Register. Effective April 1, 1998, and ending February 28, 2001, Indianapolis is designated to provide official services in the geographic area

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specified in the September 2, 1997, Federal Register.

Interested persons may obtain official services by contacting Frankfort at 765-258-3624 and Indianapolis at 317-782-8938.

Authority: Pub. L. 94-582, 90 Stat. 2867, as amended (7 U.S.C. 71 et seq.).

Dated: January 20, 1998.

Neil E. Porter,  
Director, Compliance Division.  
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